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To: City Council
Subject: April 23 Postponed Anti-Israel/Anti-Semitic Bill Hearing
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I understand the April 23 hearing on a bill sponsored by a group called "Mass against HP" has been postponed. I find reports that 3 city council members, Mayor McGovern and Vice Mayor Devereux support this bill disturbing. I ask that you please consider its content (which you hopefully will make fully public far in advance of any votes) in the context of antisemitism and the singling out of Israel among all countries. There are many business and academic relations between Cambridge and China, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Russia, Turkey, Egypt, Pakistan and literally a 100 other countries. This is a very good thing. However, these counties have varying degrees of human rights abuses many of which could be considered far more egregious than anything that goes on in Israel. Are you considering a boycott of any of them? Why are you even considering a bill sponsored by BDS?

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